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## BAILEY ATTACKS BRYAN AND HEARST

SAYS LATTER IS A POLITICAL  
SPENDTHRIFT—SLAPS FOR-  
MER'S PATRIOTISM.

TAFT DIFFERS WITH SENATOR

President Takes Exception to Texan's  
Warning Against Socialism  
—Faith in People.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, speaking before the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, made a bitter attack on William R. Hearst and W. J. Bryan. His address was on what he termed false patriotism.

He said that should he take the personal aspect of the subject he would point out that those who protest most that they are patriots are those who are doing most to tear down this government of the people. Said the senator:

"The man who denounces most the use of money in politics is the man who uses the most money in politics. There is a person down in New York—Hearst is his name—who has had more to say about the use of money in politics than any other man, yet he has used personally more money in politics than any other ten men I could name in the history of politics."

Slaps at Bryan's Patriotism.  
"There is an illustrious Democrat who has had much to say about his patriotism, but who has got rich out of politics. I refer to William Jennings Bryan."

"The men who protest most about the needs of the guarantees of a written constitution are the men who are most strenuously trying to spoil the constitution of this country. And they are doing it in the name of the people. And when we old-fashioned, simple-minded citizens and Democrats are trying to cling to the faith of our fathers we are called reactionaries. I am reactionary, and I am not afraid to claim it. When the Republicans have also come back to the faith of the fathers we will weld all the patriotism into a mass to defend the Constitution of our fathers against the unspeakable curse of Socialism."

Says Democrats Were Led Astray.  
Senator Bailey said that people who had called themselves Democrats had been led astray by false doctrines.

"Republicans when they talk about Bryan should not forget their own La Follette. I want you to unite on a common policy. What I want you to do is to unite and fight without flinching the common enemy of the country, Socialism. I want to say that no Republican who ever held the office of president has tried to be more faithful to the people of this country than William Howard Taft. I would like to beat him for the presidency, but not by lying about him."

Taft Differs With Bailey.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the banquet. He made a plea for the continuance of his economy and efficiency commission; declared that the administration has no desire to "persecute" business, but that it will continue to enforce the law against monopoly and unlawful combinations, and urged business men of the country to get together with him to insure prosperity.

To Senator Bailey's warning against Socialism the president took exception.

"I don't think," he said, "that we are as near that which he fears and which I should fear if I thought we were near it—Socialism. I have abiding faith after a time—for they will come back and discriminate between what is good cloth and what is flustian. What we need is prosperity. A lack of prosperity does not make the rich uncomfortable; it is lack of prosperity that makes the poor uncomfortable. What I hope is that we'll all get together in good teamwork to bring about prosperity."

The president also discussed the tariff and the tariff commission.

### NO COURT TODAY.

Judge Heard, yesterday afternoon, adjourned the circuit court until Monday afternoon, when the petit jurors for the fourth and fifth weeks will report. Immediately after adjourning court the judge went to his home in Freeport where he will spend Sunday.

Miss Nellie Drew is very seriously perilled cook and lunch room man ill at the home of her parents on the Rock Island road.

### VICTORIA LOUISE



On the birthday of Emperor William, January 27, it is expected the betrothal will be announced of his only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, to the Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DEFEATED

DEBATING AND BASKETBALL  
TEAMS NEVERTHELESS DID  
GOOD WORK.

Dixon high school teams came out second best in their respective efforts last evening, but in each case the local boys did their best and are not discouraged because the victory did not come their way. Both debating and basketball teams were defeated, the debaters losing before a large audience of home people and the basketball throwers going down before a hostile crowd at Polo.

The debate, which was held at the south side high school building, was very largely attended and a great deal of interest was shown. The Savannah high school debaters, with whom the Dixon team argued the question: Resolved, That so far as Illinois and Wisconsin are concerned women should be granted equal suffrage with the men, are experienced in the lines of debate and handled their side of the question remarkably well. But their work was not one whit better than that of Walter Barry, Harold Drew and Lloyd Scriven, the Dixon team members. The arguments were strong for both sides, but the judges decided, 2 to 1, in favor of the visitors.

Polo, 42; Dixon, 25.

At Polo the Dixon union high school basketball team was making a desperate effort against the fast high school team of that place, and the Dixon players have every reason to be proud of their game, despite the fact that they were defeated by the score of 42 to 25. Following the game there was a dancing party in honor of the Dixonites and the evening was pleasant in every way. The Polo team will play a return game here in the near future, when the Dixon players hope to reverse the result.

### W. H. ROBB AT

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY  
Sunday at 3 p. m. W. H. Robb of Hopkinton, Ia., a speaker of national reputation, will address the men at the Y. M. C. A. and it is expected that his presence will draw a large audience of men. There will be special music at the meeting, which will be followed at 4:15 o'clock by the regular meeting of the young men's bible class and the fellowship luncheon at 5 o'clock. All men are invited to the meetings.

### EAGLE RESTAURANT RE-OPENED TODAY

The Eagle restaurant on Galena avenue, which has been closed for several weeks, was re-opened today by Al Weigle, under the management of Bob Abbott. Mr. Abbott is an experienced cook and lunch room man and will doubtless make the business a winner.

## MRS. PHIL KREAMER ASKS FOR DIVORCE

A SUBLETTE WOMAN CHARGES  
CRUELTY IN BILL FOR  
DIVORCE.

Through her attorney, Harry Edwards, Mrs. Katherine Kreamer of Sublette, today filed suit for divorce in the Lee county circuit court, seeking separation from her husband, Philip Kreamer. Mrs. Kreamer in her bill alleges extreme and repeated cruelty. She states that they were married at Sublette Nov. 8, 1887, and that she lived with him until Jan. 11, 1912, when, because of his cruelty, she was forced to leave the house. Four children were born to the couple, all of whom but one have attained lawful age, Philip H. being 16 years of age. She asks the custody of the boy, and further states that all of the livestock, farm machinery, utensils and feed and the household furniture on the farm on which they live as tenants is her property, and asks an injunction restraining Kreamer from selling any of the property and from molesting or interfering with her or the boy.

## TIME EXTENDED FOR POULTRY ENTRIES

DIXON'S BIG SHOW WILL OPEN  
AT 1 O'CLOCK THURSDAY  
AFTERNOON.

Owing to the request of the many breeders who, on account of the extreme cold weather have been unable to get their birds in condition for the show room, the management of the Dixon Poultry association has decided to extend the time for receiving entries until Monday forenoon, the former time for entry having closed on Saturday night. Doubtless many other breeders, who thought the time too short to pick out their show birds will take advantage of this extension and enter a pen at the show. All exhibits must be in the hall by Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The show will be formally opened to the public at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## THREE MEETINGS AT "Y" TOMORROW

MEN'S MEETING AT 3, FOLLOWED  
BY BIBLE CLASS AND  
LUNCHEON.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings tomorrow promise to be of more than usual interest and Secretary Bailey anticipates large attendances at each of the three events: The men's meeting at 3 p. m., to be addressed by C. M. Robb of Iowa; the young men's Bible class at 4:15 o'clock, and the Fellowship luncheon at 5:15. All men are invited to attend the meetings.

### PARDONS INNOCENT MAN

Prisoner Served Nearly a Year for  
Crime He Did Not Commit.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A miscarriage of justice caused President Taft to grant a pardon to Oscar Krueger of New York, who has served nearly a year of an 18 months' sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he did not commit. Expert handwriting testimony, it was said, was responsible for his conviction on a charge of mailing an obscene letter.

### Fall Kills Two Steepjackst

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Hermann Greenwald and August Johnson, steepjackst, fell 130 feet to death when one of them attempted to save his companion, who had slipped from a ladder on the top of the North Broad street Presbyterian church.

### Prefers Death to Her Work.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20.—Eating hair pins, stabbing herself with a hair pin, and choking herself with a scarf are a few of the ways Dorothy Lamont of Winnipeg, Man., Canada, took to get out of washing dishes, according to the police.

### COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

Judge Scott yesterday afternoon adjourned the county court until Monday morning, when the Inlet Swamp drainage case will be resumed.

## WEBSTER TO RECEIVE SENTENCE MONDAY

LAST FEATURE IN TRIAL OF THE  
SELF-CONFESSED WIFE  
MURDERER.

### MAY MAKE ANOTHER CONFESSION

Family of Murdered Girl Will Be  
Present With Petition—May  
Not Present It.

Monday afternoon soon after 1:30 o'clock Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, confessed wife murderer, and the world will know what penalty he must pay for the brutal crime which was traced to him as the result of the finding of Bessie Kent Webster's body in the Schorr woods northeast of this city on Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, 1911. As he announced following Webster's plea of guilty a week ago, Judge Farrand will pass sentence at the reconvention of the Ogle county court at Oregon at 1:30 p. m. Monday. A great deal of speculation has been rife as to the extent of imprisonment to be inflicted, and there have been rumors that the prisoner would be given but a nominal sentence.

### Family Will Be There.

Under this impression members of the murdered girl's family have prepared a large petition which they will have in court Monday ready to present to Judge Farrand should they believe that he will not inflict a heavy punishment. A member of the Kent family visited Oregon this week and spent a day there in an effort to learn the people's sentiment and probable amount of sentence.

It is reported here that he is satisfied that the sentence to be imposed by the judge is sufficient and that he has stopped the circulation of the petition pending Monday's developments.

### Webster May Confess

It is reported by Dixon people who have visited Webster in the Ogle county jail since he made his confession, that he is apparently laboring under a great strain and it is believed by many that when he is asked by the court Monday if he has anything to say he will tell the whole truth regarding the details of his crime.

The people who have talked with the prisoner state that in the midst of his conversation he will stop in an abstracted way and neglect to answer questions, will stop talking in the middle of sentences and gaze at those who are with him in an absent minded way.

The case is up to Judge Farrand of this city and if he has made up his mind as to the extent of punishment he has failed to communicate his intentions to anyone. Monday afternoon will see the staging of the last act in the tragedy, for soon after sentence is passed Webster will be taken to Joliet to pay the penalty, such as it may be, for the brutal and cowardly crime he committed.

## BABY'S MURDERERS NOT YET LOCATED

BODY KEPT WHILE EXPRESS CO.  
DETECTIVES CONTINUE  
SEARCH.

Reports from Sterling today are to the effect that there are absolutely no new developments in the search for the parents and murderer of the baby boy whose body was found in an express package in the American Express office in that city Thursday morning. The baby's body has not yet been buried, but is being preserved in embalming fluid pending the action of the express company's detectives. The Sterling authorities have apparently lost interest in the case and the Sterling papers report that they exhibit a wonderful inactivity in the matter. However, the express company detectives are at work on the case and have asked that the body be kept a few days longer.

A. W. Storms of route 5 called at the Telegraph office today.

Mrs. Minnie Tosney of the Harmon schools was a visitor in this city today.

## NEW JURY WILL REPORT NEXT WEEK

PRESENT PANEL EXCUSED AND  
CHANCERY MATTERS WILL  
BE HEARD.

Judge Heard, presiding in the Lee county circuit court, Friday excused for the term the first panel of petit jurors, and the rest of the week will be devoted to chancery matters, in case any should come before the court. Monday afternoon the petit jurors for the fourth and fifth weeks will report. They are:

Wm J Bowles—Alto.  
E L Titus—Alto.  
W A Foster—Alto  
Morris Simpson—Amboy  
W F Entorf—Amboy  
Frank Searles—Amboy  
Wm Wagner—Bradford  
Jos Jeanguenot—Bradford  
L A Trottnow—China  
John Penrose—Dixon  
Anthony McMahon—Dixon  
Myrona E Annis—Dixon  
John D Derr—Dixon  
James Devine—Dixon  
A H Bosworth—Dixon  
Chas Garrison—Dixon  
Arthur C eming—Dixon  
S J Maul—Dixon  
Ed Rossiter—Dixon  
James Root—Dixon  
James Wescott—East Grove  
Geo P Miller—Lee Center  
Frank Emmons—May  
Lewis G Meppin—Nelson  
Bert Pearl—Palmyra  
Michael J Cleary—Palmyra  
Paul B Harms—Palmyra  
Frank Burke—Reynolds  
Jacob Henert—Reynolds  
Wm Berg—Reynolds  
Frank Letlu—Sublette  
Geo Fuestman—South Dixon  
Levi Johnson—Viola  
Harry Prentice—Wyoming  
John Harris—Wyoming.

## 1,000 FALL IN BATTLE

Andrade's Ecuador Forces and  
Guayaquil Troops Fight.

Supporters of President Rojas Recapture  
Asuncion—Two Hundred Dead  
or Wounded—Rebels Flee.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—More than 1,000 men were killed or wounded in a battle at Yaguache, northeast of this city. An army supporting the Quito government, under the command of Gen. Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorian minister to Colombia, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops supporting the provisional government proclaimed by General Montero, under the command of Gen. Flavio Alfaro. General Alfaro was wounded in the fight, which was severe. Gen. Eloy Alfaro has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Guayaquil army.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—Telegrams from Asuncion, Paraguay, confirm the report that the supporters of President Rojas have recaptured the city. After desperate street fighting the revolutionaries fled from the city. The casualties in the fighting reached 200 killed and wounded. A Brazilian gunboat is reported to be on the way from Corrientes to help President Rojas reassert his authority.

### BIG STRIKE IS GROWING

Thirteen Hundred More Walk Out at  
Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.—Considerable additions to the ranks of the striking textile workers have been made here. At a meeting of 600 English-speaking operatives it was voted to strike, and it is claimed that as many more will abide by the decision of the meeting. About seven hundred foreign operatives also quit, making the total number of persons now out approximately sixteen thousand.

### SOCIALISTS HIT M'DEVIIT

Frisco Party Drops Its Recent Nomination for the Mayoralty.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—William McDevitt, recently the Socialist nominee for mayor, was expelled from the Socialist party here for having accepted an election commissionership from Mayor Rolph. The Socialist city central committee directed his expulsion by a vote of 17 to 1.

Peter Anderson and Elling Peterson of Pawpaw called on friends here today.

## JUDICIARY RECALL A GRAVE MENACE

### JOHN MITCHELL



John Mitchell received more votes than any other candidate for delegate from the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor convention, despite the fact that he was attacked in a resolution as "a labor leader in the grasp of the capitalists."

## BUYS INTEREST IN STERLING STORE

WM. E. SHUCK TO MANAGE STERLING  
BRANCH FOR VALLE  
& O'MALLEY.

Wm. E. Shuck of Sterling, whose parents reside in Palmyra township, has purchased one-third interest in the Sterling store of Valle & O'Malley and Monday will become a member of the firm, assuming the management of the branch in that city. The store room is to be remodeled at a cost of nearly \$8,000 and when the repairs and alterations are completed the store will be the most modern in that city. Mr. Shuck has for years been a valued employee of the Simpson Lumber company in Sterling and is a young business man with a marked future.

## CUMMINS IS OUT FOR PRESIDENCY

IOWA SENATOR ANNOUNCES HIS  
CANDIDACY IN STATE-  
MENT TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Special—Senator Cummins of Iowa today announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. He says if the republicans of Iowa believe him a fit man to urge before the Chicago convention, he will accept their decision.

### WILLIAM E. FRYE RECOVERING FROM STROKE

Mrs. W. C. Thompson received word that her father, Wm. E. Frye, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at his home in Chicago Monday, is recovering slowly from the effects of the stroke. Mr. Frye is a former resident of Dixon and has many friends here who will be interested to learn that his illness is not as serious as was at first anticipated.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level  
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:  
Sunday 14 —3  
Monday 20 —6  
Tuesday 5 —15  
Wednesday 21 8  
Thursday 20 18  
Friday 22 —8  
Saturday 14 —8

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Probably light snow showers and slightly warmer today; tomorrow generally fair; moderate variable winds.

SENATOR ELIHU ROOT STANCH-  
LY DEFENDS THE STATE AND  
FEDERAL COURTS.

## JUSTICE IS ABOVE MAJORITIES

Charges Bar Hampers Courts With  
Stupid and Mischievous  
Legislation.

New York, Jan. 20.—Senator Elihu Root in an address here stanchly defended both the state and federal courts of the country and denounced the principle underlying the recall of judges. The senator, as president of the New York State Bar association, spoke at the annual meeting of that organization. His theme was "Judicial Decisions and Public Feeling."

Speaking of the increasing tendency among Americans toward impatience with the courts whenever judicial decisions do not agree with their wishes, Senator Root said the provisions for the recall of judges already adopted in some states and widely advocated in others, were an exhibition of this impatience and a demand for more unchecked opportunity to make the judges feel its effects.

### Justice Above Majorities.

"It abandons absolutely the conception of a justice which is above majorities, of a right in the weak which the strong are bound to respect," said he. "It denies the vital truth taught by religion and realized in the hard experience of mankind, and which has inspired every constitution America has produced and every great declaration for human freedom since Magna Charta—the truth that human nature needs to distrust its own impulses and passions and to establish for its own control the restraining and guiding influence of declared principles of action."

Admitting technicalities and delays which impede the course of justice, the speaker thought the courts less responsible for these shortcomings than the bar, and justly so inasmuch as the bar makes up a great part of all the legislatures and "is responsible for the stupid and mischievous legislation regarding procedure which hampers the courts in their efforts to do justice."

"It is the bar," he continued, "which, knowing all the facts and familiar with all the evils, insists upon the continuance of our methods to promote the immunity of criminals and the hindrance of justice to the point of denial."

### Judge Only Interpreter.

Turning to the problem of the application of the law, Senator Root reminded his hearers that the judge is always confined within the narrow limits of reasonable interpretation and said: "It is not his function or within his power to enlarge, or improve, or change the law. His duty is to maintain it, to enforce it, whether it be good or bad, wise or foolish, accordant with sound or unsound economic policy."

"It is very important to have reformers and advocates of all good causes and thoughtful and public spirited citizens who are keenly alive to the defects in our system of laws and solicitous to find means to cure them. But the courts are excluded, by virtue of the special duty imposed upon them, from playing any of these parts. Their duty is to maintain and enforce the law as it is at the moment, to interpret it in sincerity and truth under the sanction of their oaths and in the spirit of justice, to accept loyally every change made in it by the law-making power, but to stand firmly against any attempt to ignore it or nullify it except by the legitimate action of the popular sovereign."

## CUBAN GENERALS MEET

Veterans' Clubs in Island Are Reported to Be Disbanding.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 20.—Gen. Juan Mario Menocal, the secretary of justice, and many other generals who were concerned in the revolution headed by General Gomez in 1906, have arrived here to attend a conference to which they were called by the president. From various parts of the island reports have been received that the veterans' clubs are disbanding.

### NO SERVICE SUNDAY.

Owing to the illness of the pastor there will be no services in Miller's hall Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Geisler of route 5 was in Dixon today.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

**JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.**  
You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, retaliative, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your desires and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

#### M. W. A. Dance

The M. W. A. Foresters will give a dance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, at Armory hall. The music will be by Sliothower's orchestra. Everybody is invited.

#### Sleighride Parties.

The young people are taking advantage of the good sleighing by organizing evening sleighing parties. Thursday evening 26 members of the sixth grade of the south side high school hired a sleigh and drove about the city for a couple of hours and stopped at the Fallstrom home and had refreshments. The same evening members of the eighth grade from the same school spent a couple of hours sleighing and went to the Crawford farm, where they had supper. Both parties had a fine time. The latter party was accompanied by two teachers, Misses Erwin and Mulkins.

#### Guests From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worthington entertained Charles Johnson and mother of Chicago, who are visiting in this city, at dinner last evening.

#### Sleighride and Supper.

The children of the Oak Forest school, together with their teacher, Miss Blanche McGinnis, and Victor Schick as driver, went for a sleighride Thursday evening. They drove to Dixon and returning stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, where they had an oyster supper and played games. Those attending were Herman Alber, Bessie and Harold Miller, Maude and Herbert Miller, Harold and Urselle Skelly, and Walter, Edna, Mabel and Birdie Thurm.

#### Campbell Kid Club.

The Campbell Kid club was entertained this afternoon by Charlotte Campbell, the occasion being her 12th birthday anniversary. The members of the club are Catherine Roper, Lorraine Hopper, Louise Fuller, Katherine Owens, Sybil Crawford and Charlotte Campbell.

#### Peoria Avenue Club.

The Peoria Avenue club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Smith Tuesday afternoon instead of on Monday afternoon.

#### Physician & Surgeon.

7 to 8.  
Office 122 First St., over Vaile & O'Malley's Clothing Store.  
Office hours—10 to 12, 2 to 4 and Special attention given to Diseases of the Nose and Throat.  
**DR. J. W. PORTER**  
Phone 85.  
All calls promptly attended.

The man that is "Always Tired-Out" will soon be worn out

If the day's work fags you—If an ill-chosen meal upsets your digestion—

If a sleepless night spoils the next day—then you are not normal, but are below par, unnecessarily, and shamefully. You were given a body that had an abundant reserve fund of energy to draw upon in just such hours of need.

**The AYDE-LOTTE IDEA** of Life is a rational, pleasant and easy means of securing and maintaining that reserve power which your body originally had, and which you have dissipated by unthinking neglect. The clearness of your mind, the strength of your nerves, your hopefulness and joy in living all depend on the tone and vigor of your vital organs. WE HELP YOU TO HELP YOURSELF, NOW.  
**Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE**, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

#### Dance Well Attended.

The dancing school at Rosbrook's hall last evening was well attended, and the social dance after the class was a feature. There will be no class next week, due to the poultry show which will be on at the hall, but the sessions will be resumed two weeks from last night.

#### Saturday Night Dance

The regular Saturday evening dance, with prize waltz, will be given at the Armory this evening, with Herli's orchestra furnishing the music.

#### McKinley Memorial.

All old soldiers, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, are invited to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon to attend the McKinley memorial exercises, to be held by the members of the W. R. C., whose regular meeting takes place at 2:30 o'clock. The memorial will follow the business meeting of the corps.

#### Oratory Recital.

The oratory department of Dixon college, under the supervision of Mrs. A. G. Burnham, gave a very interesting recital last evening in chapel hall. There was a good attendance of students and townspeople to enjoy the program, which comprised the following numbers:  
The Two Portraits ..... Miss Ida Berentzen  
Miss Ida Berentzen  
Miss Pearl Allain  
Broaden Out ..... Miss Mary Beard  
Reading ..... Earl Cheesbro  
The Ride for Life ..... Mrs. Leona Frye

#### Wed in Amboy.

Amboy News: Earl A. Wilkinson and Miss Cad Olive Jackson, both giving their address as Amboy, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. F. W. Merrell. They were attended by Walter R. Derwent and Miss Belle Newton. The bridegroom is a fireman on the Illinois Central and the couple will live in Amboy.

#### Four Social Gatherings.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church were very successful in an innovation of a social nature Thursday. Eight ladies at four different homes entertained each from ten to fifteen friends among the members of the church, making over 100 guests altogether. Each couple of hostesses entertained in their own way, nearly all giving musical programs, and dainty refreshments were served. Silver offerings were taken to ward a fund to have on hand for missionary purposes in case of need with most gratifying results. It is planned to have a series of such entertainments until all of the ladies of the church have been included. The object is to promote friendliness among the church members and to arouse interest in the missionary cause among those who are unable to do much active work, but will do what they can.

The hostesses were Mrs. Long and Mrs. Clymer at the latter's home; Mrs. Otto Beler and Mrs. F. D. Altman, at the parsonage; Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and Miss Carrie Smith, at the home of the former, and the Misses Nellie and Minnie Robinson. The last two named entertained the younger ladies in the evening, but all the other meetings were held in the afternoon.

#### W. H. & F. M. Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Zion church in Nelson township met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Maxwell. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Amanda Switzer, after which roll was called and to which four visitors and five members responded. During the meeting readings were given by Mrs. Florence Bollman and Mrs. Lucy Wadsworth, which were very interesting.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, during which the hostesses served oyster stews.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wadsworth.

#### Sophomore Class Party.

on delightfully entertained the members of the sophomore class of North Dixon high school at her home Thursday evening. The guests numbered about 25. The evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served.

#### Sleighing Party.

Little Miss Katherine Durkes entertained a number of her young friends with a sleighing party this afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests of the little hostess.



DIXIE GIRLS AT THE FAMILY THEATRE THEATRE

#### Recital Was Enjoyed.

A reception given by the junior graduates of Strong's College of Music at the studio Friday evening, was largely attended and the program was greatly enjoyed. Piano solos were given by Almeda McGowan, Lena Schafer, Mary Dauntler, Anna Marks, Lillian Heffley and Esther Lapham. Vivian Graves and Neva Deeter gave vocal numbers and Miriam Lapham gave a violin solo. Worthy Matthews gave a masterly reading from "Ingomar" which was one of the especially pleasing features of the evening. Next Friday evening the senior graduates will give a recital at Coppins' hall.

#### Install Amboy G. A. R.

L. W. Mitchell went to Amboy today to act as installing officer this afternoon for the Amboy G. A. R. He was accompanied by W. W. Vann, who acted as officer of the day.

#### Amboy W. R. C.

Mrs. L. Mitchell was in Amboy this afternoon to install the officers of the W. R. C. The Amboy corps was instituted thirteen years ago by Mrs. Mitchell, and she is always a very welcome visitor at the Amboy meetings.

#### W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will meet Monday at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall. This is the first meeting in charge of the new officers and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. As Wm. McKinley's birthday occurs this month, there is to be a patriotic program in honor of the anniversary of his birth, after the business session, to which comrades are invited.

#### Franklin Grove Wedding.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Oliver A. Maronde of Franklin Grove and Miss Tena Brugman of Morris, Minn. The couple will be married this evening at Franklin Grove.

#### Surprise Party.

Joseph Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook of Ottawa avenue, was the victim of a happy surprise party, planned by a number of his little friends this afternoon. The afternoon was most pleasantly enjoyed by the young people.

#### S. A. Club.

The S. A. club will meet at the home of Miss Gladys Hardesty this afternoon from 2 to 4.

#### For Mrs. Goodrich.

Fourteen ladies, former neighbors of Mrs. A. W. Goodrich when she resided on Galena avenue, surprised her Friday afternoon with a visit at her present home, 509 Third street for the purpose of celebrating her 42nd anniversary. They enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and a scramble supper.

#### G. A. R. Circle.

The members of the G. A. R. Circle are requested to meet at Mrs. Mary Bender's Monday at 2 p. m. to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wagner. The Circle will have the services.

#### Queen Esther Entertainment.

The entertainment to have been given at the M. E. church Monday evening by the Queen Esther Circle has been postponed until Thursday evening, when the public is cordially invited. The entertainment will consist of a series of 11 tableaux called Uncle Sam's Family, which will illustrate missions which the churches of this country maintain in foreign lands, and there will be musical features in addition. A silver offering will be taken.

#### Reception.

Mrs. Chas. B. Morrison and Miss Morrison will give a reception Saturday, Jan. 27th, at their home in Bluff Park.

## POWERS APPEALED TO

### Rebel Government of China Makes Strong Plea.

#### Emperor and Manchu Nobles Preparing to Escape From Peking—Another Conference Held.

London, Jan. 20.—In an imperial edict issued here the authorities of the Peking railroad were ordered to send all available rolling stock to Peking, capital of China. An exodus of the nobles is expected shortly, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien-Tsin. Three trains are waiting now in the vicinity of Peking. The emperor and court may flee to Jehol.

Nanking, China, Jan. 20.—The republican government has sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular, which was sent to Washington, Tokyo, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. It was signed by Wang Chung Wei, foreign minister of the republican cabinet.

The circular reads: "The Manchu government having entered into negotiation with the republic of China for the purpose of abdicating its entire sovereign rights, powers and privileges, we fervently pray for recognition in order to avoid a disastrous interregnum."

"WANG CHUNG WEI, Foreign Minister." The princes of the imperial clan, leading Manchu officials and several members of the government, had a long conference with the empress dowager, but again separated without arriving at a decision on the question of abdication. The leading princes favored an unconditional abdication of the throne.

#### Nurse Ends Life for Error.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 19.—A mistake made at St. Luke's hospital in the use of dishes intended for a patient but given to another suffering from typhoid fever was the cause of Rosella Purdy, a nurse of Stevens Point, ending her life.

## WELL-KNOWN LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

By Cuticura Remedies Which He Recommends for Skin Troubles.

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1883, I was a small-pox scare, and we were all vaccinated. Presumably from impure virus used, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blister rise up, and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so much that I would scratch it to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition obtained for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent internally, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until within less than a year I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases."

(Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

Sold throughout the world. Send to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. 3A, Boston, for free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

## CATTLE KILLED IN WRECK

Nineteen Freight Cars Plunge Through Bridge at Hanna, Ind.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 20.—Nineteen cars of a Pennsylvania freight train broke through a bridge over the Kanawha river at Hanna and were piled up in an immense mass of wreckage. More than six hundred high-grade cattle were in the nineteen cars. Several were killed outright. The wounded cattle were killed by farmers, who gathered from miles around. One car loaded with calves was hurled into the river and all the stock drowned.

## CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and You Feel Great by Morning

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes and your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

## ARRESTED FOR SELLING ANOTHER MAN'S CORN

Albert Miers was given a hearing in Rock Falls Thursday on a charge of stealing some corn from Pippert Bros., and was bound over to the Whiteside county grand jury on the charge. Being unable to furnish the \$1,000 bond required, he was taken to jail at Morrison. Miers had been employed to haul corn to market by Pippert Bros., but sold one load of 27 7-15 bushels to another party and kept the cash. A discrepancy between the amount bought and the amount delivered led to the discovery of the theft.

Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, Wednesday, Jan. 24, Dixon opera house, auspices Elks club. Public invited. Tickets reserved at Campbell's drug store, 50 cents.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. \$25 weekly job guaranteed men who LEARN Automobile Business. We teach you at home in 10 weeks. Booklet free. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BE A TRAINED NURSE. Earn \$15 to \$35 weekly. We train you at home in a short time. Free catalogue. ROCHESTER NURSES INSTITUTE, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WANTED. A woman to do home cooking, at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Good wages and a steady position to right party. Write or phone, W. T. Elms, Prop.

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laine.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined, glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical, forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



## The Famous Rayo Lamp

The best part of the day is the evening, when the whole family is gathered together around the lamp.

The old days of the smoky fireplace and flickering candle are gone forever. In their place have come the convenient oil stove and the indispensable Rayo Lamp. There are to-day, in the United States alone, more than 3,000,000 of these Rayo lamps, giving their clear, white light to more than 3,000,000 homes.

Other lamps cost more, but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. It has become so popular we may almost call it "the official lamp of the American family."

The Rayo is made of solid brass, with handsome nickel finish—an ornament anywhere.

Ask your dealer for a Rayo lamp; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

Standard Oil Company

(Incorporated)



## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

Several of the patrons of the Family theatre have stated that the present bill is the best ever seen in the local house and there is no question but what it is a good one and should be seen by all who enjoy an evening of real entertainment. Rice, Bell and Baldwin, the funny acrobats, are really funny from the first to the last of their performance. The Three Dixie Girls are a charming trio whose southern songs reach the hearts of everyone through their melodious voices.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre advertises six new and interesting subjects to be shown tonight and tomorrow night, and the films are of so varied a selection that all lovers of motion pictures will surely find them to their liking.

Richard Pfundstein of Sterling was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

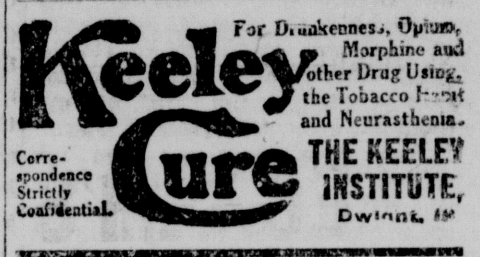
Rev. C. M. Robb of Hopkinson, Ia., will preach at Presbyterian church in the morning and evening, Sunday.

## Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

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is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.



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SUCCESSOR TO C. J. ROSBROOK STORE

## Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outpace, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is done, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building up neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.



# DEMENTTOWN

There are some farmers in Lee county who can honestly put in the claim of being America's prize farmers. They can take more out of the soil and put less back into it, of any tillers of the ground on the continent.

There's at least one man in Sterling who appears to have taken steps to be saved. He claims to have walked at least 25,000 miles to and from church during his life. Crisp it?

The water wagon, which looked so bright and up to date just three weeks ago, is certainly in deplorable condition now. The rear wheels are dished something fierce, the tongue is dry and broken and the sideboards have all fallen off, which accounts for the depletion in the number of passengers.

When this was written it looked like snow.

Why should there be so much debate about the question of woman's suffrage? If they want to suffer, let 'em, say we.

Several young ladies in the east have been living on 7 cents per day. They must be preparing to marry newspaper men.

Why some people should select a bushel under which to hide their light is something we could never understand. In those cases it's the limit of exaggeration.

**Now Take Up the Collection.**  
The Greenview News states that Rev. Mr. Organ of Des Moines is conducting a revival meeting at the Christian church.

The chances are that Rev. Mr. Organ needs no chorister or musicians, but should he feel that they are necessary he might send over to Morrisville where, as the correspondent to the Ill. State Journal says:

Dr. W. W. Harp has returned from Cowden, where he has been visiting friends.

**In His Head?**  
The Midford, Utah, News, says: H. T. Hanks has been unloading a car of beer this week and is complaining

## Act Well!

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## INFLUENCE OF WEST POINT

Cadet on Home Visit Surprises Young Brother and Teaches Him Good Lesson.

When Bob, our gallant West Point cadet, came home for his long furlough, he slept with 12-year-old Dick. In the morning he thoroughly shocked Master Lazybones by stripping the clothes from the bed and putting the room in good order before he came down to breakfast. Dick's eyes were rounder than ever when Bob explained that every cadet was required to keep his room and clothes in immaculate condition. Before the end of Bob's furlough the boys had turned the cozy little room into a bare apartment which Dick cared for with great pride. The wholesome discipline and results of the West Point training seem to us to offer valuable lessons to American parents and teachers.

Shortly after Bob's visit the question of extra spending money worked itself out in a very satisfactory way. Dick often teased for things that were beyond the limits of his moderate allowance. He is now able to add to his income by working around the house and grounds. Each hour of conscientious effort adds six cents to his allowance. Consequently he is eager to wash dishes, sweep, weed, paint, wash windows, and do many other things that he formerly regarded as particularly obnoxious.

His parents and friends have noticed with amusement that the money he has earned is spent with much greater discrimination than that which is given to him.—Harper's Bazar.

## EASY, HONORABLE WAY OUT

French Ambassador's Good Story of a French Duke Illustrates His Definition of Diplomacy.

The French ambassador, at one of the superb dinners at the embassy in Washington, said of diplomacy:

"Diplomacy may be defined as a way out—an easy, pleasant, honorable way out.

"A young royalist duke, from a story current about him, is well versed in diplomacy.

"This young man visited a millionaire in Cannes during the Riviera season, and his host's daughter was thrown at his head—so much so, in fact, that when he came to leave Cannes his hostess took him aside and declared gravely:

"It's reported all over that you art to marry Claire. I don't know what to say to people."

"The duke smiled easily.

"Oh, just tell them," he said, "that Claire refused me."

**The Useful Killdeer.** If it is eaten at all in this part of the country, cannot stand in high favor. There is no talk of killdeer hunting. They are not to be perceived in the string of birds the successful hunter likes to display. But there are pathetic evidence to be noted on the beaches that these "sportsmen" who shoot at anything living find in the killdeer a target to their liking.

In a bulletin just put out by the agriculture department it appears that this beautiful, if somewhat unmusical bird, renders very efficient service to mankind. It preys upon mosquito larvae. The diving beetle, a great enemy to the fish hatcheries and destructive to fish food, is a tit-bit very much to the taste of the killdeer. He is an industrious hunter of the crayfish which are a nuisance where marshland is dyked. He follows the plow of the farmer and picks up grubs, cut worms, leaf beetles and other pests of agriculture. He eats little or no vegetable food, and probably then, as in the case of the quail, only if he can find no insects.—Toledo Blade.

**We Overheard This.**  
First Dixonite: Gosh, I've got bad cold. Was up to see Dr. Moore and he gave me some medicine and an automizer.

Second Dixonite: You don't mean an automizer, you mean an itemizer. F. D.: Well, I'm not altogether certain about that, or just how I've got to use it, but I'll telefoam him when I get home.

## COLDS VANISH

THE SENSIBLE OVERNIGHT REMEDY FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold, do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of MYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. MYOMEI does not contain opium, cocaine or any harmful drug. A bottle of MYOMEI Inhalant costs 50 cents at Highland Bors, and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

**Smuggling in Italy.**  
Smuggling goods into Italy by aeroplane, which has led to a serious accident near Mont Cenis, will probably be extensively practiced in the future, despite the attendant risks. The Italian laws against smuggling are most severe. A peasant caught with only a pound of contraband tobacco is pretty sure to incur two years' imprisonment, besides paying a heavy fine. The customs officials, too, are authorized to shoot persons crossing the frontier who refuse to halt when challenged, and several lives are thus sacrificed every year. Still, the profits of smuggling are so great that many brave these perils. A knapsack filled with tobacco or salt, safely landed, yields a small fortune to the smuggler, so heavy are the taxes upon these.

**Cheeses as Heirlooms.**  
In some parts of Switzerland it is said that cheeses form family heirlooms which are sometimes handed down from one generation to another. At Les Ormonts, in the canton of Vaud, it is customary to make special cheeses for certain family feasts. They are tagged with explanatory labels and eaten several years later, at other feasts, or even at funerals. Recently, at Les Ormonts, in a concealed shelter, there was discovered a cheese dating from 1785. It was as hard as a rock and had to be cut with a saw. It is reported to have tasted good.

**Must Be Careful.**  
Mr. Justrich—That there sculptor chap says he's going to make a bust of me.

Mrs. Justrich—Henry, it's dreadful the way you talk. Say "bust" not "bust."

**That Was All.**  
"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but that was all."

## "YES, I'M A GREAT AUTHOR"

Reads, Balzac and Sue Puffed Their Own Works as Being Fine Literature.

Authors in "the good old days" were not above writing their own puff, a writer in the Bohemian says, Charles Reade wrote a long article on himself for *Once a Week*, in which he said:

"It is impossible to speak too highly of 'The Cloister and the Hearth.' It is one of the most scholarly and learned as well as one of the most artistic and beautiful works of fiction in any language. Read him. Resign yourself to the magic spell of his genius. The effect of 'Foul Play' is perfectly marvelous. It leaves the stories of every other sensational writer far behind."

Nor was Balzac in France above praising his own works. "If you have not been born a story teller," he wrote in a review, "you will never obtain the popularity of M. de Balzac. And what a story teller! What nerve and wit! How the world is dissected by this man! What passion and coolness!"

But the height of literary advertisement in the first half of the last century was reached in the case of Eugene Sue's famous novel, "The Wandering Jew." Every little while the daily installment in the newspaper in which it was appearing would be missing, and in its place would be an announcement that M. Sue was suffering from a slight indisposition and readers would be obliged to wait 48 hours for new developments of the narrative. "And all the while Sue himself was industriously abetting the publishers by posing overdressed and with spurs in his boots at the Cafe de Paris in an attitude of deepest abstraction, as if wondering what the next installment would be about."

## EDUCATED PORK WAS GOOD

And the Circus Property Man Searched for Reuben, the Pet Pig, in Vain.

Reuben, a much advertised educated pig belonging to the John Robinson circus, which was showing in this city recently, is no more, says a Cincinnati dispatch to the New York Tribune. His fate was kept secret for a week, for more or less obvious reasons. Hal Newport, the clown of the circus, who appeared nightly in the sawdust arena with the pig, said:

"That pig could do anything but talk, and could nearly do that, as he spelled his name with letter blocks. All was confusion the night we broke camp at Terrace Park. We had pork chops for supper, and they were particularly delicious. We were all eating our heads off, when the property man rushed in and cried that Reuben had vanished."

"He got mixed up with those pigs that were sent from the stock yards," he gasped.

"Was one of those pigs a white one, with black polka dots?" I asked the cook.

"It was," he replied.

"Then we have eaten Reuben," I cried.

"The property man is no longer attached to the circus."

**How Oyster Islands Are Formed.**  
Oyster islands, similar to those formed of coral, are found in several parts of the world. The islands in Newport river and Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, says a writer in the Century Path Magazine, have been discovered to have as base a reef to which the spawn were attached and above this layer upon layer of oysters, vegetable growth, and debris brought by the action of the waves and winds, all of which finally grows high enough to rise above the surface of the water. This growth is exactly analogous to that of the coral islands of the Pacific.

The islands near the mouth of the River Tagus in Portugal are said to have been built up in this way also. Here, where there is such a quantity of oysters that 100 million a year would scarcely be missed if they were removed, the expanse of water just beyond the river's mouth is dotted with oyster islands. As in the case of the coral reefs, which on the seaward side may be covered with living, growing coral, live oysters thrive in the same waters where the accumulation of dead generations has served to form the islands.

**He Snored in Safety.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., is in the field with this story: Michael Benner of Plains owes his life to the fact that he can snore loud enough to be heard some distance away. Early one morning Policeman Schelder of North Wilkesbarre heard snores coming from the direction of the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks, and fearing that some one might be asleep on the tracks, and knowing that an express train was about due, he investigated. Guided by the snoring he came upon Benner asleep, just in time to pull him from the track before the train thundered by. Benner can thank his snore for saving his life, and Wilkesbarre can congratulate herself that she has a policeman who knows a snore when he hears it.

**Battle Rages Within Ten Miles of Tripoli—Emmanuel's Troops Drive Enemy From Field.**

Tripoli, Jan. 20.—A terrific attack was made by a large body of Turks and Arabs on an Italian column, which was on the march ten miles from the town of Tripoli. After the Italian army, which included three battalions of line infantry, a battalion of grenadiers, two batteries of artillery, two squadrons of cavalry and other details, had taken up position after the first onslaught, a galling fire was poured in on the Turks. The Turks and Arabs, who were in considerable strength, were under cover in the brush of the casis. Artillery fire from the Italian batteries caused the enemy to withdraw for a time, but they returned later with heavy reinforcements and succeeded in turning the Italians' right. The Italian commander succeeded in rallying his force, and after several hours' fighting the Turks retreated to the desert.

**Cracks Neck Combing Hair.**  
Greeley, Colo., Jan. 20.—While combing her hair Miss Annie Turner, a student at the Teachers' college, gave a cry of pain and fell to the floor. Girl students in the house went to her assistance. A physician was called, and it was learned that she had dislocated a bone in her neck.

**Spanish Warship Ashore; In Peril.**  
Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente is ashore in a bad position off Cape Tres Forcas on the north coast of Morocco. Salvage steamers with apparatus have left this port to render assistance.

## WILEY CLEARED BY HOUSE BODY

Inquiry Verdict Overturns Findings of Wickersham and Wilson.

## REMSEN BOARD IS HIT HARD

Famous Doctor Given Clean Bill of Health—Paralysis of Pure Food and Drug Law's Enforcement Is Denounced.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, the storm center of the food administration controversy last summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the house committee that investigated the charges and counter charges. The committee in its report, which will be presented to the house next Monday, sustains Dr. Wiley all along the line, except on unimportant details.

**Remsen Board Is Target.**  
The report pays much attention to the Remsen board, to the activity of Solicitor George P. McCabe, who was the principal opponent of Dr. Wiley in the department, and recommends, in general, that Dr. Wiley be given a free hand in the enforcement of the pure food and drug law.

In this manner the power formerly exercised by Solicitor McCabe is cut down. This limitation already has been put into effect under the action taken by President Taft soon after the adjournment of the extra session brought the active congressional investigation to a close.

The final stamp of approval of the conclusions, reached after months of investigation, was affixed by all members of the committee.

**His Hands Are Tied.**  
In the course of these hearings Dr. Wiley told how most of his rulings were arbitrarily overruled, that there were few cases of drug law violations prepared because many lines of inquiry were taken out of his hands and turned over to the Remsen referee board for investigation. He said his hands were thus "absolutely paralyzed."

His decisions conflicted with the Remsen board and said that the least that could be done for the public's protection was to prohibit the use of foods or drugs until the board had decided in favor of their use. He added that this policy had not been carried out. The controversy between him and the Remsen board was over the chemistry bureau's finding that benzene of soda was harmful.

Virtually the only dissent from the sweeping verdict for Dr. Wiley is based upon the irregular employment of Dr. R. H. Rusby of New York as a \$20 a day expert, a compensation which was not to aggregate over \$1,600 in any one year, the amount authorized under law.

**His Removal Recommended.**  
It was for this employment at that per diem rate, to get around the official limitation of pay for such services to \$1,600, that the personnel board of the department first, and then Attorney General Wickersham, recommended the removal of Dr. Wiley from office.

Dr. Wiley told the committee five months ago that he had found it useless to appeal to Secretary Wilson and that he had "practically surrendered" his authority for enforcing the pure food law to McCabe and Dunlap.

## ITALIANS ATTACKED

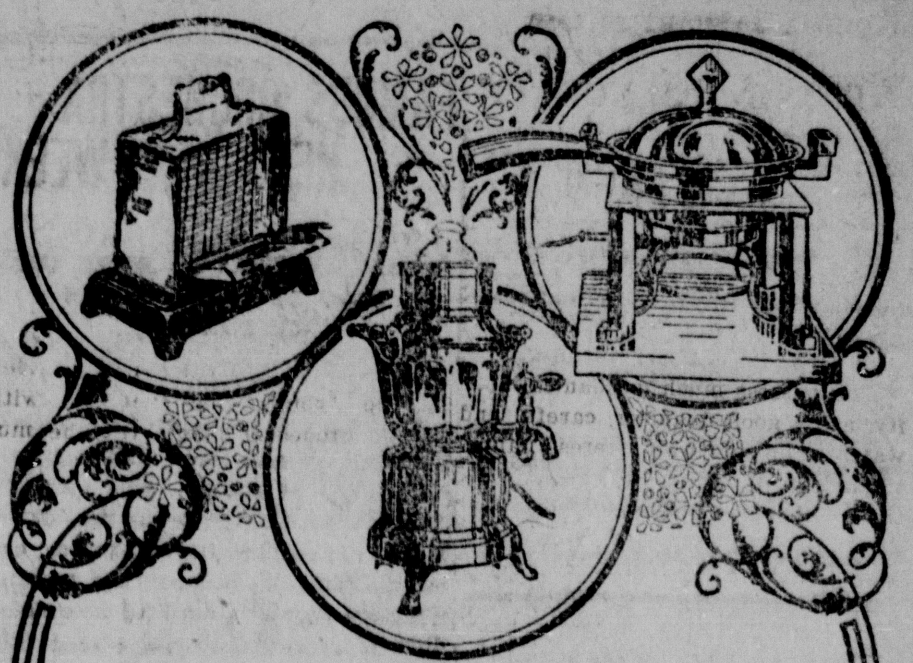
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There is not one grain of quinine in Pape's Cold Compound which, when taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will surely end the gripe and break up the most severe cold either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal affections, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made any where which will

## THE MISSING LINK

Doing business with our advertising in this paper is like trying to unlock your barn door with your wife's hatpin. You've got the wrong key.

Advertising is the key to the home of plenty. We want to put you at the big end of the hors.

Our ad. rates fit your purse. Our publicity brings the money to your door.

TRADE MORAL—If we were all mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

TRADE MORAL—The difference between business and success is advertising. Inquire about our rates.



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B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.  
DIXON, ILL.

Daily Except Sunday.

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**FAMOUS ORCHESTRA  
HERE NEXT WEEK**

**PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR CON-  
CERT AT OPERA HOUSE  
WEDNESDAY.**

When you wish to renew your sub-  
scription to any magazine, call at the  
Telegraph office and ask for club  
rates with our paper.

The Elks lodge has been giving  
its members and their ladies a fine  
entertainment course this winter.  
The next on the list is the Schildkret  
Hungarian orchestra Wednesday eve-  
ning, Jan. 24. Because the present  
quarters are too small to accommo-  
date the crowd that will attend this  
concert it has been decided to hold it  
in the opera house instead of at the  
club rooms.

member of the lodge good for him-  
self and guest and may be reserved at  
Campbell's drug store Monday morn-  
ing without charge.

A great many people not having  
anyone in their family belonging to  
the Elks have been anxious to attend  
some of the entertainments and as  
this one will be in the opera house it  
will be open to the public, reserved  
seats tickets being sold at a very low  
price for so fine an entertainment.

The Schildkret Hungarian orches-  
tra is one of the leading and high-  
priced musical organizations on the  
road and is a guaranteed attraction,  
all the numbers on the program for  
the winter being furnished by the  
Slayton-Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

A. C. Porter of Sterling was here  
today.

**HOME HEALTH CLUB.**

By Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte,  
Indiana.

**EVERYDAY DANGERS:** The  
Home Health Club is the enemy of  
fear; it constantly advises all who  
may possibly be brought under its in-  
fluence, in the slightest degree, to be  
brave. But there is a difference be-  
tween bravery and carelessness, and  
there is one kind of fear that is much  
to be commended. Always fear to do  
wrong. Never fear to do right. Care-  
lessness is wrong, whether it is care-  
lessness of yourself or others. You  
would consider it criminal in one who  
had a contagious and dangerous dis-  
ease to go into public places and  
thereby spread the contagion. When,  
by carelessness you contract a dis-  
ease, you not only endanger your-  
self, but your friends with whom  
you are brought in personal contact.  
At any rate you place yourself in a  
position to become a trial and burden  
to them in taking care of you during  
your illness. Ordinarily this is a la-  
bor of love, when it must be given,  
but it is highly reprehensible and  
useless to cause your friends such  
work, anxiety and sometimes ex-  
pense, when it can be avoided.

It is not with any disposition to be-  
come alarmists that we speak of "ev-  
eryday dangers," but to call atten-  
tion to the heedless—even incur-  
rence of danger to your own health  
and that of others.

Just think a minute. See that dirty  
chap over there with a sore mouth,  
uncombed hair and a general appear-  
ance of filthiness? He is evidently the  
victim of his own indolence and gen-  
eral "ornariness." How would you  
like to take a cup of water from his  
hand? Worse, how would you like to  
drink from a cup or glass that you  
knew he had been drinking from?  
The very thought is sickening, isn't  
it? It is almost sickening to ask the  
question. But those who look after  
the health of others have to do and  
say many unpleasant things.

Well, just remember that every  
time you take a drink from a public  
drinking cup or other vessel of the  
kind, that some such person may  
have drank from it, the minute be-  
fore you did, and left upon its edge  
where you may get them, the mi-  
crobes of some awful disease. But,  
you say, that kind of persons are not  
to be seen on sleeping and drawing-  
room cars, or even respectable day  
cars, about decent hotels and the  
like. Just remember that scrofulous  
and syphilitic diseases, the most con-  
tagious, insidious and dangerous,  
are easily conveyed by the bacilli of  
the disease—germs so infinitesimally  
small that particles of the air that  
you breathe are sometimes larger;  
and not only the wealthy and high  
everywhere, but even royalty may be  
hereditary or acute sufferers from  
such diseases.

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, most fa-  
mous of all places for the cure, by  
the waters, of syphilitic and mercur-  
ial diseases, the first class hotels do  
not even make a pretense of furnish-  
ing bath towels to their guests, but  
quiere every guest to supply his own  
for fear of promoting contagion, re-  
bath towels. The managers of these  
hotels, doubtless under the instruc-  
tion of resident physicians, do not  
risk as safe such articles, though  
thoroughly laundered. But little less  
dangerous are the public towels ev-  
erywhere. Have your own drinking  
cup with you, wherever you go, as  
scrupulously as you would have your  
own tooth brush, and carry your own  
toilet articles when you start on the  
briefest trip, where it is possible that  
such articles may be needed, even for  
a moment.

These admonitions and everything  
akin to them should be taught by par-  
ents, in the schools and all the time.  
The approach of disease is invisible  
and insidious, and for this reason it  
is less guarded against, in the sim-  
plest matter, if a malady like consump-  
tion or pneumonia, which two were  
lately shown by a capable and distin-  
guished specialist in vital statistics,  
in Chicago, carried away nearly 50  
per cent of those who died in that  
city last year, should come with the  
roar of a lion or the noise of a great  
gun, the utmost means of defense or  
escape would instantly be organized.  
Yet neither a herd of roaring lions or  
a battery of great guns is so danger-  
ous as these diseases, and many others  
that are entirely preventable by  
carefulness in all ways so frequently  
set forth in these lectures from the  
Home Health Club.

In the advice of Moses, command-  
ed by the Most High, to be given to  
the children of Israel in the passage  
of the wilderness, on hygiene and  
sanitation, these everyday dangers  
were shown and directed to be guard-  
ed against "thus to put away evil out  
of Israel."

This subject may seem distasteful  
and uncanny, but it is one of impor-

**BIGGER BARGAINS**

**Than Ever in This Annual January Clearance Sale of  
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, etc.**

If PRICE REDUCTIONS and DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE are an incentive to buying, everybody  
who sees the values we are offering will be interested in the lots that are to be closed out regard-  
less of cost, during our January Clearance Sale.

**Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17**

Ladies' Sweater Coats \$2.97 value .....\$1.98	1 lot medium dark colored Outing Flannel, 10 and 12 1/2 c values, sale price per yard .....7c	Odds and ends of Ladies', Misses and Children's Un- derwear at 1-3 less than regular price.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques made of percale and fleec- ed outing, 50 and 59c quality .....30c	60-in. Bleached and Un- bleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard .....49c	Pony Coats, \$60 values .....\$37.50
1 lot of Children's Bear Skin Bonnetts, worth up to 35c your choice .....10c	36-in black taffeta silk reg- ular \$1.25 value, sale price .....89c	\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars .....\$13.50
Good size extra heavy Cotton Blankets, 75c quality, sale price .....59c	1 lot Embroidery and Inser- tions, worth up to 15c a yard, sale price .....5c	<b>FOR \$5.00.</b> You can buy a good warm coat, style and material right up to date. We haven't many left. Bet- ter come at once and make your selection.
\$1.39, \$1.50 quality Blank- ets, sale price .....\$1.10	Ladies' fleece lined Union Suits, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, \$1.25 quality price...\$1.00	<b>FOR \$10.00.</b> You can buy an exceptionally fine garment, either coat or suit —don't fail to see these gar- ments.
Standard Dress Prints, all colors, sale price .....5c		

**A. L. GEISENHEIMER**

ance and should be regarded from  
that standpoint.

To be brave is one thing, to be care-  
ful is another, and there is no reason  
why they should in the least militate  
against each other, and this is what  
is meant by the admonition to guard  
against everyday dangers.

**Club Note.**

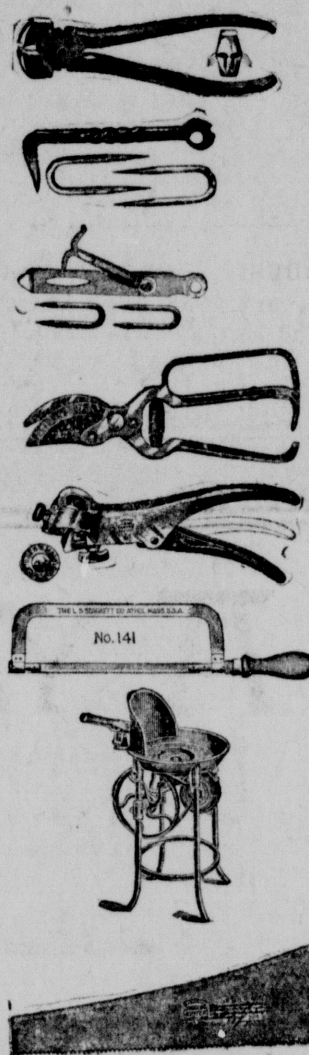
Dear Doctor:

Noting in my favorite paper that  
you will answer questions on all sub-  
jects of health, I write for your advice  
in my boy's case. He cut his knee  
when he was 10 years old; is now 14.  
In a year he was, apparently, all  
right, but now at times the knee is  
weak and painful and the muscles  
seem to be too short. The joint is  
smaller than the other, but is not  
stiff. It will hurt for a week or more,  
and then it may be well again for a  
month.

L. A.

(Answer) Foment the knee about  
twice a week, seeking to keep the  
fomentation hot for a considerable  
length of time, rather than to make  
it extremely hot for a short period.  
Then bathe freely with olive oil, rub-  
bing it in thoroughly both above and  
below the knee as well as around it.  
The rubbing in itself would prove  
very beneficial.

All readers of this publication are  
at liberty to write for information  
pertaining to the subject of health  
at any time. Address all communica-  
tions to the Home Health Club, or  
Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Indi-  
ana, with name and address in full  
and at least four cents in postage.



**EVERY-DAY  
THINGS**

- Fence Tool—Pulls and  
Drives Staples, Cuts and  
Splices Wire.....80 c
- Hooks and Staples 4 1/2  
inch .....2c
- Hasps and Staples, 8 inch  
at .....3c
- Pruning Shears, Now is the  
time to Prune 25c t .....\$1
- Saw Sets.....30c to \$1.00
- Hack Saws....20c o \$1.25
- Forges.....\$4.50
- Hand Saws...50c to \$2.00



**MRS. D. P. WAGNER  
DIED THIS MORNING**

**FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FROM  
THE HOME MONDAY  
AFTERNOON.**

Mrs. D. H. Wagner of this city  
died this morning at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Fred Shepley, in Free  
port. She was a native of Grand De-  
tour, where she was born April 20,  
1855, and was the daughter of Mr.  
and had been a resident of Dixon for  
ried to David Wagner Dec. 30, 1874.

and had been a resident of Dixon for  
40 years. One son, George W. Wag-  
ner, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred  
Shepley, are living. Mrs. Wagner was  
a woman who had many friends who,  
with the members of her family, will  
mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be conduct-  
ed at the late home in this city, 312  
Dixon avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Monday,  
and Rev. S. E. Fisher of the Chris-  
tian church, of which she was a faith-  
ful member, will officiate.

**Article Not Wanted.**  
Little Jimmy Patterson, visiting  
with his mother's family in the Al-  
hambra apartment, was taken to call  
on some friends on the South side.  
On the way home his auntie discov-  
ered stuck into his shoe top a beer  
opener.

"Why, James!" she exclaimed,  
"what will the people do without this  
article?"

"Oh," replied James, "they all wear  
laced shoes. Not one of them wears  
button shoes."

They have no use for beer openers  
in his family.—Cleveland Leader.



SCHILDKRET HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA  
Dixon Opera House, Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
NEW YORK LIFE**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
346 Broadway, New York

**Balance Sheet, January 1, 1912**

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Real Estate .....\$10,616,711.90	Pelley Reserve .....\$566,919,308.00
Loans on Mortgages .....116,298,323.50	Other Policy Liabilities .....7,359,006.83
Loans on Policies .....113,516,068.47	Premiums and Interest Prepaid...3,385,535.50
Bonds (market value Dec. 31, '11)...421,122,821.04	Commissions, Salaries, Taxes, etc...1,287,423.53
Cash .....7,284,253.12	Dividends payable in 1912 .....11,690,143.32
Premiums in course of collection....7,724,930.65	Reserve for Deferred Dividends...83,064,153.00
Interest and rents due and accrued...8,121,577.82	Reserves for Other Purposes .....10,979,116.32
Total .....\$84,684,686.50	Total .....\$684,684,686.50

**TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS:**

Within the year just closed the Insurance Department of New York  
has examined the Company. The examination went much deeper than the  
mere question of solvency and a correct statement of assets and liabilities. It  
went to questions of economy, efficiency and especially to the attitude of the  
Executive Officers toward the rights of poli holders, the laws of the State  
and the regulations of the Department.

It would not be possible for me by any use of statistical tables, ratios or  
comparisons, to present a statement so luminous and convincing as that  
made by Honorable William H. Hotchkiss, Superintendent of Insurance, at  
the close of his examination.

It is the last word in State Supervision—impartial but just—constructed  
on the sound theory that it is as much the duty of a public official to com-  
mend fine public service as it is to denounce wrong-doing or inefficiency.  
The muckraker will find nothing interesting in it. You will. It is, there-  
fore, printed below in full.

**Darwin P. Kingsley,**  
President.

New York, Jan. 10, 1912

(Copy of Memorandum filed at Albany, December, 9 1911, by Hon. Wm H. Hotchkiss, Superintendent of Insurance)

**State of New York--Insurance Department**

**In the Matter of the Examination  
of the  
New York Life Insurance Company**

**MEMORANDUM OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

It is thought proper to file with the report on the examination of the New York Life Insurance company,  
dated November 21, 1911, the following memorandum:

The examination of this Company, now completed, is the second since the enactment of the amendatory  
laws of 1906. It is even more complete and painstaking than was the examination of three years ago.

The New York Life is one of the great life insurance companies under the supervision of this depart-  
ment. As of December 31, 1910, uch Company had assets approximating closely to \$650,000,000, outstand-  
ing insurance exceeding \$2,000,000,000, and an annual premium income of about \$80,000,000. It disbursed to  
policy-holders—including deferred dividends—upwards of \$600,000,000, and in contingency and special funds  
for the protection of policy-holders, nearly \$18,000,000. It does business generally in the United States and  
in 39 principal nations of the world. It has approximately 996,000 policy-holders.

The mere recital of these figures indicates the magnitude of the task committed to the examiners and  
gives emphasis to the fact that after an examination covering seven months, such examiners concluded:

**"The final results of this examination show that the  
work of the Company is done efficiently and economi-  
cally; its claims are paid promptly; its policy-holders  
are treated fairly; its dividends are apportioned and  
paid without discrimination; and the Company com-  
plies with the requirements of the law and rulings of  
the supervising authorities it both the spirit and the  
letter."**

The above statement should not be taken, however, as indicating that this Company and its work were in  
no respect found the subject of criticism. The fact worthy of note is that the criticism made by the examiners  
have to do with minor details and do not concern the management, the observance by such management  
of the law, the Company's treatment of policy-holders, or matters of Company policy generally. Indeed, the  
criticisms set forth in the report are so relatively unimportant as to be in effect negligible.

The impression made by the examiners' report was considerably strengthened by a personal inspection  
of the Home Office of this Company made by me shortly after such report was completed. Evidences of econ-  
omy, both in the number of employees and in the space occupied, as well as in the use of labor-saving devices of  
various kinds, were noticed. The efficient organism of this great institution, centering as it does in its so-  
called "office committee," was everywhere evident. An almost over-scrupulous desire to comply with every  
statutory requirement or departmental regulation was also noted. Indeed, for general Home Office efficiency,  
for watchfulness over the little things that go to increase a company's expense ratio, for accuracy of record  
and in accounting methods, and for a full observance of the law, this Company is entitled, not merely to the  
commendation given it by the examiners, but to the official approval of this department here recorded.

**William H. Hotchkiss**

Superintendent of Insurance.

Dated, Albany, December 9th, 1911.

**W. W. GILBERT,**

GENL. AGENT

DIXON, ILL.



## NORTH DIXON SCHOOL NOTES.

By a systematic thorough holding, a fine result is showing up in spelling in the North Dixon high school. This work is also being done well in several of the grades.

The high school had a visit from Ray Chadwick of Ashton on Thursday. A compliment was paid him in the enthusiastic reception of teachers and old pupil friends.

A complaint comes that the boy scout movement is too militaristic. In England, where the movement has been longer in vogue, a fine 100-acre farm has been donated for a boy scouts' model republic, at Wadheast, Sussex. Here will be the home of 200 boys, who will learn to farm it and do all sorts of useful things.

There are several ways by which a school may be helped by the people of a town. By loyalty, by co-operation with the school board and faculty,

by having children present themselves at the school on time, by demanding that they be clean, by sending them well clothed and well fed, by seeing that they have books and other material necessary—these are some of the conditions not always met by all patrons. Failure to meet these requirements is often the reason for failure in pupils' work, when primarily, they are not to blame.

There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear intelligible sense as the verb "to get." Dr. Johnson gives this old-time "peculiar" of its capabilities in the following:

"I got on horseback within ten minutes after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town; but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon but first of all I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to the inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning, I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed, that I might get out to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it, I got into the first chaise and got back

to Canterbury by three o'clock, and about tea time I got home."

George Anderson of class of 1911 N. D. H. S. was a pleasant visitor at the high school this week. Iowa seems to have full possession of George.

The current topic, "The Recall," discussed by the seniors, with Chas. Anderson as reporter, was well handled, Friday at opening exercises. A five minute talk must be well condensed even to outline such a subject. Charles made a good report.

Through all the cold days of the past three weeks a good attendance was maintained. It was a matter worthy of comment that many even of the kindergarten pupils did not lose a day. The large, cozy, attractive kindergarten room with its kind and efficient corps of teachers is a great drawing card for North Dixon's little tots.

Ye genial correspondent of the News from N. D. H. S. is persistent and capable. He has many of the good qualities of the typical news collector and withal a good sense of humor.

Facts worth knowing: The oldest relics of civilizations, possibly those of the oldest city, are found in ancient Assyria.

The out-going vice president of the U. S. administers the oath of office to the vice-president, on inauguration day.

The great movement of the day to re-settle the Jews in Palestine has been materially assisted by the money of those wealthy Jews, the Rothschilds.

Only those Indians in the U. S. who have severed their tribal relations and live as citizens are allowed to vote; otherwise not.

Though a considerably popular belief holds that the moon, on clear moonlight nights, affects the temperature, often to the extent of producing very hard frosts, scientists have been unable to discover any proof of such lunar influence. The absence of clouds permits the earth to cool off with a resultant frost in cool weather.

**CORRESPONDENCE CARDS**  
With your initials in gold in upper right hand corner. Price per box, 75 cents—cards and envelopes.

## J. KUHIS KALANIALAELE



Jonah Kuhis Kalanialaele, delegate to congress from Hawaii and better known as "Prince Cupid," has offered to teach society folk of Washington the Mambo Jumbo dance. It is a modification of the hula-hula and is said to be rather startling.

## HANECY IS ALMOST WELL

Lorimer Senate Investigation Can Be Resumed Monday.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Reports from the sickroom of Attorney Elbridge Hanecy at the Raleigh hotel were that he is much improved, and that the Lorimer senate investigation can be resumed late Monday. Senator Lorimer declared there was not a word of truth in reports that Attorney Hanecy had notified his wife that he would be in Chicago this week.

**Inaugurate Hibben in May.**  
Princeton, N. J., Jan. 20.—The inauguration of President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university will take place early in May. Representatives of all the important universities, colleges and learned societies in the country will attend.

**Goes Broke to Save Dog.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Rather than sacrifice his dog, E. C. Buskirk, a carpenter, paid his last \$1.50 for a license for the animal which once saved his child's life. Mr. Buskirk has been sick and unable to work.

## NOT JUST WHAT HE WIRED

Wife Refused to Wait, but It Was No Wonder That She Was Angry.

A speaker at a dinner in New York, said of certain customs dodgers:

"They do very incriminating things, then they claim that these things are mistakes. Granting them to be mistakes, they are suspicious—as suspicious as the business man's wire."

"The wife of a young business man got a wire from her husband the other evening that said:

"Shall dine with Milly Brown, an old gal of mine. Will be late. Don't wait for me."

"When the business man reached home at midnight, his wife met him in the hall.

"Wait for you!" she sneered. "Why, I wouldn't wait for the best man that ever lived. Let alone you!"

"Why, my dear—he stammered. Then, bursting into tears, she handed him the telegram, and in a fifty he explained that what he had really wired was:

"Shall dine with Billy Brown, an old pal of mine. Will be late. Don't wait for me."

## WAS BEGINNING TO OXIDIZE

That Was the Diagnosis of Skin Disease Patient Made by Lithographic Pressman.

A lithographic pressman, who has had a lot of trouble with metal plates in his time, was recently taken ill and went to the Post-graduate hospital on a day that a clinic was being held. By mistake he got into a room where the student doctors were beginning to assemble and was taken for one of them. In a short time the professor who was to lecture to the class came in, accompanied by a patient who was afflicted with some sort of skin disease which made his face appear rough and unsightly. The professor began to "quiz" the students as to the probable cause of the disease and its cure. The lithographer listened with interest. After a while it came his turn to answer questions. Being asked his opinion as to the cause of the eruptions, and not to be caught without an answer in this, to him, new game, he said: "I don't know exactly what ails him, but it looks to me as if the cuss was beginning to oxidize."—National Lithographer.

## No Figure of Speech.

Of all the things that may befall a church, nothing could be much stranger than the destruction of a little house of worship north of Hudson Bay, as once reported by Bishop Williams of Marquette.

He had attended a synod of the Canadian church at Winnipeg, and there had been a missionary-bishop, who had been six weeks on the way, having come most of the distance in a canoe. The missionary bishop reported gravely that the diocese of a brother bishop had "gone to the dogs."

Being asked for an explanation, he said that the Eskimos in the diocese had built a church with walrus ribs for rafters, and covered it with walrus hide. The little church held eighty persons; but in the time that elapsed between two services the building was set upon by a pack of famished dogs, and demolished in a few hours.—Youth's Companion.

## The Great Can Afford to Be Simple.

It takes a very great personage indeed to carry the principle of being unostentatious into modern entertaining, says the Gentlewoman of London. The almost universal idea nowadays seems to provide gorgeous flowers, the dernier cri in music, and any amount of succulent viands as a bribe to smart young men and women of fashion, if haply they be kind enough to come and dine or dance.

"Yet even in society there are yet one or two houses where a simple buffet supper is thought to be all sufficient, and I know of one ducal house where plates of biscuits and sandwiches, with lemonade and claret cup are considered ample refreshment for the very distinguished guests who are from time to time invited to evening parties in the particular mansion."

## Several Things and an Architect.

"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an oculist. "Well, no saw was ever more absurd than that. You see a horse's head and a flour barrel, and you believe the barrel is longer than the horse's head, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer than the barrel by a considerable distance.

"Architects have to deceive—to lie—to the eye in order to make their buildings look symmetrical. They make walls lean inward that they may appear vertical. They make windows wider at the top. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or the base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center."

## Untainted.

Tempted by an offer of considerably more than the property had cost him, Mr. Kreezus, who counted his wealth in millions, had parted with his suburban villa.

"You didn't need the money," said his disgusted business partner, who had just heard of the transaction, "yet for a little filthy lucre you sold that beautiful home!"

"I didn't!" exclaimed the equally indignant Mr. Kreezus. "I sold it for clean cash!"—Youth's Companion.

## PERSIANS INSULTING

Cabinet at Teheran Is Harassing American Officials.

Believed That It Is Trying to Force Them Away to Please Russia and England.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 20.—Russian troops are rapidly occupying the province of Azerbaijan, which is in northwestern Persia, bordering Turkish territory. Seven Russian military posts have been established on the 120-mile stretch of road between this city and Khol.

Since the departure of the former Treasurer-General W. Morgan Shuster, the cabinet's communications to the American officials appear to have become increasingly provocative and insulting. It is believed the cabinet hopes to induce the Americans to abandon their contracts, since the British and Russian governments do not desire their continuance and Persia does not wish to pay compensation in case of a breach of contract.

The foreign minister has sent a scathing reprimand to F. E. Cairns, who temporarily succeeded Mr. Shuster, for entering into direct communication with the British, Russian and American legations.

It should be understood that the Americans are the sole foreign officials in Persia, whose government is not expected to support their interests other than their personal rights. On this account Persian exception has been taken to Mr. Cairn's actions.

## CARNEGIE AFTER HIS FEES

Must Wait for \$28.70 to Be Paid Him for Steel Inquiry Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie is having trouble collecting from the government \$28.70 in witness fees for his testimony before the house steel trust committee. Mr. Carnegie signed his expense voucher and it was received here by Jerry South, chief clerk of the house. It calls for 454 miles of travel at five cents a mile (\$22.70) and for three days' witness fees at \$2 a day (\$6). The notary in New York who witnessed the voucher for Mr. Carnegie failed to affix his seal. Not until this detail is arranged will Clerk South give up the money.

## AVIATOR FALLS, BURNING

Plunges 1,500 Feet in Monoplane; Probably Fatally Hurt.

Paris, Jan. 20.—A 1,500-foot plunge to earth in a burning monoplane at the aviation grounds at Senlis resulted in probably fatal injuries to Lieutenant Bernier of the French Army aviation corps. The lieutenant's legs were badly burned and his feet almost destroyed before he could be taken from beneath the burning aeroplane and hurried to the army hospital.

## OCEAN STEAMER FOUNDERS

Three of Crew of Seven May Have Been Drowned.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 20.—The schooner Henry Prescott, from New York to Wilmington, N. C., with salt, foundered on Diamond shoals, off the Hatteras coast. Three of the crew of seven were saved. The remaining four have not yet been found.

## Kid Berns Outslugs Unk Russell.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—In a whirlwind ten-round fight here before the Grand Avenue A. C., Kid Berns of Kansas City beat the veteran Philadelphia, Unk Russell, at his own game of slugging, the latter being saved from a knockout when the referee stopped the fight in the last round.

## Royal Victim of Sledding.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Archduchess Marie Theresa, wife of Archduke Karl Stephen, met with a bad accident while bob-sledding. The sleigh swerved and struck a tree and the archduchess was badly injured about the head.

## HEADLESS BODY IS FOUND

Form Tied in Mattress Discovered by St. Louis Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—The headless body of a man was found in an ash pit here. The body was still warm. The general appearance of the torso and its clothing indicated that the murdered man may have been of foreign birth. The body was tied between a blanket and mattress, a clothesline being used.

## Asks \$4,400,000 for Airships.

Paris, France, Jan. 20.—The French government has decided to ask the chamber of deputies for an appropriation of \$4,400,000 for the construction of aeroplanes for military purposes.

## George V. and Queen at Suez.

Suez, Jan. 20.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here on board the steamer Medina, on their return journey to England from India.

## Littleton to Leave Congress.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Congressman Martin W. Littleton of the First New York district, will leave congress and resume the practice of law when his present term expires. Mr. Littleton made the announcement here.

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## ASHTON CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY

CARL LEIMROTH PASSED AWAY TUESDAY AS RESULT OF HEART TROUBLE.

Ashton, Jan. 19.—Carl Leimroth expired suddenly at his home here at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, from heart trouble. Mr. Leimroth had been afflicted with this trouble for a number of years and since last October had been sick most of the time.

He was born Nov. 25, 1845 at Langen Hein Kries Eschwege, Hux Hesse, Germany. At the age of 22 he joined the German army and served several years, being a veteran of the German and French war of 1870 and 1871, in which he fought in 24 battles.

The deceased was united in marriage July 5, 1874, with Miss Mary Menz. They came to America in 1882 and farmed three years, then moved to this city. Mr. Leimroth working for the Northwestern. To this union were born six children, only one, Mrs. Dora Rubel of Maynard, Minn., surviving. The children died in infancy, except August, who lived to the age of nine years. Besides his widow he is survived by his brother and step-brother in Germany and one step-sister in Williamsburg.

Mr. Leimroth joined the Evangelical church under the ministry of Rev. Otto Brose, and was always a faithful attendant at church services. The funeral was held Friday morning, Rev. Theiss officiating.

## EXAMINATIONS SHOW

**GOOD WORK**  
County Superintendent L. W. Miller announced today that the reports of the second bi-monthly examinations, which are commencing to reach his office, demonstrate some careful preparation and honest effort on the part of the prospective graduates and that the markings all show careful work on the part of the teachers.

## 1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of business, advertising and "at calendars" such as have never been handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

## COLLEGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

"OLD SANDSTONE" AT MT. MORRIS, WHERE R. R. HITT WAS STUDENT.

"Old Sandstone," the first of the group of buildings of Mt. Morris college, was destroyed by fire Monday, the loss reaching \$15,000. Senator Shelby M. Cullom and the late R. R. Hitt had been students at the college. Citizens held mass meeting and pledged support toward erecting a new building. The insurance is \$5,000.

The cause of the fire is not known. Flames broke out at 2 a. m. and the ruins were burning at 7. The stone walls are standing and can be used as part of the new structure. The fire started in the attic, presumably from an overheated furnace.

The building has been used principally as a dormitory in recent years although within its walls are housed the old chapel and agricultural and chemistry departments. It is a four story building and was famous in the early days. It occupies an eminence from which a view of Rock River valley is obtained. Built of stone, it has withstood the ravages of years only to suffer incalculable loss by the fire fiend.

The original building was erected in the early 40's. It is a landmark in the history of educational institutions in the state and among its students are numbered many men who have gained national prominence, including Shelby M. Cullom and the late R. R. Hitt.

The newer buildings of Mt. Morris college are nearby and that they were not caught in the flames is very fortunate.

Old Sandstone was originally controlled by the Methodists, though for 30 or more years it has been in possession of the Church of the Brethren. It is a prosperous institution and has been ably supported.

H. U. Bardwell is home from Chicago.

Charles Willey has returned from Kentucky.

M. C. Ward of Sterling transacted business and visited friends here yesterday.

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# My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF  
A GRAY JACKET

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AUTHOR OF  
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING"

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"Two dogs of black Saint Hubert's breed, unmatched for courage, breath, and speed," he exclaimed, wiping the perspiration from his face with the back of one hand and staring at us, 'specially the breath."

He was a fierce-looking little fellow, scarcely more than a half-grown boy in size, with round, red face full of strange wrinkles, and head as oddly peak-shaped as I ever looked upon. It went up exactly like the apex of a pear, while the upper portion was utterly bald. He formed a most remarkable contrast to the tall, raw-boned, angular female who loomed up like a small mountain just behind him.

"I reckon as how you uns hed quite a bit of a scrap afore ye laid that thar dog out, stranger," he said, a half-angry tone lurking in his deep voice. "The fleetest hound in all the North, an' I'm durned if I jist likes ther way you uns makes yerselves et hum in this yere cabin."

"Shet up, Jed Bungay," cut in his better-half, sharply, and as she spoke she caught the little man unceremoniously by one arm, and thrusting him roughly to one side strode heavily forward until she paused in the centre of the room facing us with her arms akimbo.

"Now I'd jist like ter know," she said savagely, "who you uns be, a breakin' into a house, and a killin' a dog, an' eatin' up everything we uns got 'thout so much as a sayin' 'by yer leave' er nuthin'." I reckon as how you uns don't take this yere cabin fer no tavern?"

"Madam," I said with a low bow, "it is misfortune, not desire, which has caused us to trespass upon your hospitality. We will very gladly pay you liberally for any damage done. I am an officer in the Confederate service, and the breaking down of our horses compelled us to take refuge here in order that this lady might not be exposed to danger from roving gangs of guerrillas. The dog attacked us in the dark, and we killed him in order to save our lives."

"The deep-mouthed bloodhound's heavy bay resounded up the rocky way," ejaculated Bungay with dancing eyes.

"Drat yer potry, Jed Bungay! ye dew make me tired fer suah." She turned back to us, and from her first words it was plainly evident she had been impressed with but one sentence of my labored explanation.

"Did you uns say as how ye'd pay fer whut ye at and fer that truck ye busted?" she asked doubtfully.

"Certainly, madam, and I took some money from my pocket as evidence of good faith. 'What would you consider due you?'"

The grim, set face relaxed slightly, while she permitted her husband to edge his way a little more into the foreground.

"Wal, stranger, I sorter reckon as how 'bout four bits 'il squar' things—dorgs is mighty durn cheap hereabout anyhow. Give me ther four bits, mister, an' I reckon as how it 'il be all right."

I glanced at Mrs. Brennan, and the amused twinkle in her eyes led me to say heartily, "We had not entirely completed our meal, but imagined we saw ghosts."

"Ghosts!" He glanced around apprehensively.—"On Heaven and on thy lady call, and enter the enchanted hall!" Wus ther ghosts ye saw over thar?" And he pointed toward the wall opposite.

I nodded.

"Then I sorter reckon as how Marlar and me wus ther ghosts," he continued, grinning. "We sorter reckoned as how we wanted ter see who wus yere afore we come in. 'I'll listen till my fancy hears the clang of swords, the crash of spears.' In these yere is tough times, stranger, in these parts, an' a man whut has ter perfect a lovely female hes got ter keep his eye skinned."

Maria sniffed contemptuously.

"Ye're no great shakes at a peacockin' o' me, Jed Bungay. Now you sit down thar an' begin ter fill up. I reckon as how ther Cap an' his gal will kinder jine with us fer manners."

She seated Jed with such extreme vigor that I looked for the chair to collapse beneath him as he came down, but the little man, not in the least daunted, picked up his knife and fork with a sigh of relief.

"O woman! in our hours of ease uncertain, coy, and hard to please," he murmured. "Come, sit down, stranger; 'sit down an' share a soldier's couch, a soldier's fare.' Not as I'm a sojer," he hastened to explain, "but that's how it is in ther book. Say, old woman, kinder skur up some coffee fer we uns—leastwise whut us Confeds call coffee?"

Without much difficulty I induced Mrs. Brennan to draw her chair once more to the table, and I sat down beside her.

"You are Confederate, then?" I asked, curious to know upon which side his sympathies were enlisted in the struggle.

He glanced warily at my gray jacket, then his shrewd, shifty eyes wandered to the blue and yellow cavalry cloak lying on the floor.

"Wal, I jist don't know, Cap," he said cautiously, continuing to eat as he talked, "as I'm much o' anything in this yere row. First ther durned gray-backs ther come 'snoopin' up yere, an' run off all my horgs; then ther blame blue-bellies come 'long an' cut down every lick o' my corn fodder, so that I'll be cussed if I ain't 'bout ready ter fight either side. Anyhow I ain't did no fightin' yit worth talkin' 'bout, fer Marlar is powful feared I'd get hurt."

Maria regarded him scornfully.

"Hiding out, I suppose?"

"Wal, 't ain't very healthful fer us ter be stayin' et hum much o' ther time, long with that thar Red Lowrie, an' Jim Hale, an' the rest o' ther cattle 'round yere."

"Guerrillas pretty thick now in the mountains?"

"Wal, I dunno; I heerd as they wus doin' somethin' down by ther brick church, but thar's no great shakes o' 'em jist 'round yere. I reckon as how they knows 'nough ter keep 'way from Jed Bungay—I'd pitch 'em 'far as ever peasant pitched a bar."

"You have no fear of them, then?"

"Whut, me?" The little man sat bolt upright, and glared fiercely across the table as though he would resent an insult. "I jist tell ye, Cap, I reckon thar ain't no guerrilla a golt' ter poke his nose 'round yere 'less he's a lookin' fer sudden death; thar's mighty few o' 'em ain't heerd o' Jed Bungay—Whut in thunder's ther matter with yer gal?"

He stopped suddenly, and stared at her; but before I could turn about in my chair one of the great dogs began to growl savagely, and Maria sprang forward and cuffed the surly brute into rebellious silence.

"It's hosses," she said harshly. "Likely as not it's Red's gang. Now, Jed Bungay, yere's two lovely females fer yer ter perfect."

As I hastily sprang to my feet I caught a fleeting glimpse out of the partially opened door. Down the steep of the hill road there was slowly moving toward us on foot a small party of perhaps a dozen men, so variously clothed as to make it evident they were irregulars. Just ahead of them, but on horseback, two others were even then turning into the narrow path that led to the house, attracted probably by the smoke which streamed from the chimney-top.

## CHAPTER VIII.

Mrs. Bungay Defends Her Hearthstone.

A hand pressing hard upon my arm brought back my scattered senses with a rush. It was Mrs. Brennan who stood there, her face whitened by anxiety, her eyes peering anxiously through the opening of the door.

"Surely those men are not soldiers, Captain Wayne!" she exclaimed.

"They wear uniforms of both armies," "No doubt they are guerrillas," I answered, drawing her back from where she might be seen in their approach. "We must find hiding if possible, for you shall never fall into such hands, Bungay!"

I turned toward where the little giant had been sitting, but he was not to be seen. However, the sound of my voice aroused Maria to a full sense of our danger, nor was she a woman to hesitate in such emergency. With a single stride she crossed the narrow room, caught the white-faced hero



"It's Hosses," She Said Harshly.

by the collar of his shirt, dragged him ignominiously forth from beneath the table where he had sought refuge, shook him as he would shake a toy dog, until his teeth rattled, and then flung him out of the door leading into the back shed. It was done so expeditiously that I could only gasp.

"Now inter ther hole with ye, Jed Bungay—you an' yer dorgs," she panted furiously. "An' you uns foller him. I reckon I'm able ter handle ther lot out thar, even if it should be Red

Lowrie and his gang."

Catching firm hold of Mrs. Brennan's hand I sprang down the single step and closed the door tight behind us. Jed had scrambled to his feet, and rubbing himself vigorously with one hand, utilized the other to drag outward a rough cupboard, which appeared to be a portion of the house itself. As it swung open there was revealed behind it a fair-sized opening extending into the face of the hill. It was a most ingenious arrangement, doubtless finding frequent use in those troublesome times. Its presence partially explained how Jed had thus far escaped the conscription officer. Into this hole we entered one, at a time, and when the heavy cupboard had been silently drawn back into place, found ourselves enveloped in such total darkness as to make any movement a dangerous operation. I felt the clasp of my companion's hand tighten, and knew that her whole form was trembling from intense excitement.

"Do not permit the darkness to alarm you," I whispered softly, bending down as I spoke until I could feel her quick breathing against my cheek. "Our visitors are not likely to remain longer than will be necessary to get something to eat. They need never suspect our presence, and all we have to do is to wait patiently until they move on. I only wish I could discover something upon which you might sit down."

"Pray do not think me a coward," she answered, "but I have heard of this man Lowrie in the Federal camps, and I would rather die than fall into his hands."

I had heard of him also, and of his outrageous treatment of women. The memory caused me to clasp my hand warmly over hers, and set my teeth hard.

"It may not prove to be Lowrie at all," I said soberly; "but all these gentry are pretty much alike, I fear. However, I promise that you shall never fall alive into the hands of any of their breed."

Before she could answer me other than by a slight nestling closer in the darkness, Bungay whispered: "This yere hole, Cap, leads down ter the right, an' comes out in a sort o' gully 'bout a hundred feet back. Thar's light 'nough ter see ter walk by after ye turn ther corner, 'bout twenty feet er so. You uns kin go on down thar if ye'd rather, follerin' ther dorgs, but I reckon as how I'll stay right yere an' sorter see how ther o' woman comes out."

"Where, where was Roderick then?" One blast upon his bugle horn. Were worth a thousand men. If you uns like ter see a durned good fight maybe ye better stay tew—ther o' woman is pisen if she once gits her dander up."

His voice was expressive of great expectations, and I had reason to believe his faith in Maria would be justified. Before any of us, however, had time to change our positions we heard the fellows come stamping roughly into the cabin. The thin slabs which divided us scarcely muffled their loud voices.

"Well, old woman," exclaimed one in voice so gruff as to seem almost assumed, "pretending to be alone, are you, with all those dishes sitting out on the table; just been eaten off, too. Have n't seen no strange party along the road this morning, have ye?"

"Nary a one," said Maria, and I knew from her voice she was standing close beside the fireplace.

"Are you Mrs. Bungay?"

"I reckon I am, if it's any o' yer business."

"Don't git hifty, old woman, or we're liable to give you a lesson in politeness before we leave." The leader dropped the butt of his gun with a crash on the floor. "Where is the little sneak, anyhow?"

"What do you want of him?"

"Want him to go 'long with us; we're hunting some parties, and need a guide. They tol' us up the road a bit he knew every inch o' these yere mountains."

There was a pause, as if Maria was endeavoring to decide as to the honesty of the speaker. Her final answer proved the mental survey had not proven satisfactory.

"Wal, I reckon," she said calmly, "as you uns 'il be more likely ter find him down 'bout Connorsville."

"Then whut's all these yere dirty dishes doing on the table?"

"Hed sum Yankee officers yere; they jist rode on down ther trail as you uns cum up."

"Like hell!" ejaculated the fellow with complete loss of temper. "See here, old woman, we're too old birds to be caught with any such chaff. We'll take a look around the old shebang anyhow, and while we're at it you put something on the table for me and my mates to eat."

The voice and manner were rough, but I was impressed with a certain accent creeping into the man's speech bespeaking education. More, in spite of an apparent effort to make it so, his dialect was not that of those mountains.

Even as he uttered these last words, throwing into them a threat more in the tone than the language, I became aware of a thin ray of light penetrating the seemingly solid wall just in front of me, and bending silently forward could dimly distinguish the elliptical head of Bungay as he applied one eye to a small opening he had industriously made between the logs.

Grasping Mrs. Brennan firmly by the hand so that we should not become separated, I crept across the intervening blackness, and reached his side.

"Holy smoke, Cap," the little man muttered in suppressed excitement, as he realized my presence, "it's a goin' ter be b'llin' hot in thar mighty soon. Marlar's steam is a risin'!"

To Be Continued.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

One year's subscription to the West Brooklyn News \$1.50.

Regular band rehearsal on every Tuesday night. Let every man be present.

It seems the corn shellers simply can't stop for cold weather. The elevators are kept busy taking care of receipts.

The Breeders Gazette, Chicago Record Herald, Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Chicago Daily Journal are all good papers which can be had at a reduced rate by clubbing with the West Brooklyn News.

Bill Biggart was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dilosey of Maytown, about 8 miles west of Sublette, have some fine hedge posts for sale. They run in three sizes, from 15 to 30c each and if bought in large quantities a reduction will be made in the price.

George Schnuckel of South Brooklyn was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Cathedral Lyceum company have engaged the local opera house for the night of Jan. 13 and will present The World's Greatest Cathedral, illustrated with a lecture by J. Howard Albert. This will be a fine opportunity for our people and vicinity to attend a first class entertainment; let everyone turn out and attend.

Wm. Bettner was here from South Brooklyn Tuesday.

If you would like to make 50 cents but \$1 worth of merchandise just attend Meyer's semi-annual clearing sale which will start Jan. 20 and continue until the 27th. Watch for his advertisement which will be found, as usual, in this paper.

Albert Barnickel was seen on our streets from the extreme south end of the county.

Even if it is cold do not forget the safety of your investment in the live stock. Protect it by taking out insurance policies in the National Live Stock Insurance company with Oliver L. Gehant, their agent for this locality. Imagine the frame of your mind if a \$200 horse would die and you'd get nothing for it, but if you had invested a few dollars more you could get the \$200 back again and would not lose it. Now why do you delay when you know you should and take such chances?

When in need of Job Printing call No. 5, the B. F. Shaw Printing company.

Jos. J. Bauer was here from the Grove with a couple of loads of sawdust for the local ice houses Tuesday. Joe conducts a saw mill and is doing a big business.

Gustav Hausaar made a record run home Saturday evening. He had been to town during the day shopping. About 8:30 Gust decided to return home to do his daily chores. After unhitching his famous team, mule and horse, they decided to start for home before Gust had time to get into the rig. The result was that Gust just had time to catch the evening passenger for Shaws station and walk a mile. The walk was nothing, but having to carry his purchases of the day which were one pound of cheese, one loaf of rye bread and last but not least a half gallon of tea. When he arrived home the team was there waiting to be unhitched so Gust understood them to say in mule language.

We are in receipt of a letter from Wm. Fairchild of Fort Scott, Kas., which tells of his recovery from pneumonia. He has been having a very hard time but is able to walk about now, though still weak. His father David also writes us in the same mail and rather tells us Will. He says William wants to move onto the farm and he wants his father to keep house for him awhile until he gets his housekeeper. At any rate we always wondered why Will liked the climate at Fort Scott so much better than here. We'll watch for the happy event and will cheerfully extend congratulations. It is great pleasure for us to learn Will is recovering his health.

Louis Untz was here Tuesday afternoon.

Mathias Haub Jr. has returned from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, where he has been for a week visiting his brother, A. A. Haub and family. He finds them well and tells us Tony has a swell home in Winnipeg, and that he is incorporating a big land company to engage in the real estate business. The company has an office in the downtown district and expects to do an extensive business. We are glad to know Tony has succeeded so well and wish him continued success.

Sale bills at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

Supervisor U. Grant Dysart was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Jule Chevalley was in Dixon on court business Tuesday. He boarded the morning freight to Amboy and then continued by way of the Illinois Central.

George Hahn was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Faltz of Somanauk has been visiting relatives and friends in our town a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth and Mrs. Henry F. Gehant enjoyed a who is in the hospital recuperating from an operation she submitted to. They found her recovering in splendid shape.

Chas. Stout was here from Compton Tuesday.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauer upon the arrival of a baby boy at their home Jan. 12th.

Frank Biers was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Josie Henry of Chicago has been visiting with her children and brothers and sisters; also her parents in our city and vicinity for several days.

Henry Halboth was in town Tuesday.

Laurent Gehant went to Dixon on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the interested ones in the Inlet Swamp drainage hearing now before the Lee county court.

George Halboth was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Mettelle spent the day Tuesday in Dixon as part of the crowd at the court house.

Charles Barr was here Monday on business.

Watch F. W. Meyer's ad for his clearing sale which will be held Jan. 20-27.

Henry Langan was an evening passenger to Amboy Monday. From there he went to Dixon.

The band boys held regular rehearsal Tuesday night and are beginning to study up a lot of new music. The boys are busy preparing for the summer concerts.

We are glad to learn that Chris Oester is recovering fine from his attack of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Letter and bill heads at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

H. H. Danekas, our liveryman, had business to transact in Dixon Tuesday.

Zina Fairchild and son of the Berg were in our village on business Tuesday.

Joseph and Peter Sondgeroth attended the Adam Koehler sale in Sublette Tuesday.

F. H. Delhotal of Lee Center town ship was here Monday transacting business.

Miss Louise Becker of Mendota is spending the week with her sister Anna in our city.

Remember those three sales of Frank Bauer on Jan. 24; Mahlen Guthrie on Jan. 26 and Henry Berscheid estate Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier went to Elmhur on Tuesday to visit her folks.

Our tax collector expects to have his books in another week. He has been delayed considerably this year over last year.

Geo. Dinges was here Tuesday on business.

F. J. Gallisath and sons Joseph and John went to Aurora on the train Tuesday.

B. N. Zinke was here from South Brooklyn Monday.

Joseph E. Henry and wife went to Joliet Tuesday morning.

A. F. Lyman is confined to his home with an injured back. He was lifting one of the large radiators at the Laurent Gehant residence where he is installing a new furnace, when he hurt his back. He is unable to move, or wasn't when we heard the report. We trust the trouble will be temporary.

S. J. Holdren was here Tuesday on business.

Matt Maier returned the first of the week from Seneca where he was called by the death of a relative.

Jacob Graf was here Wednesday morning.

Let every band boy remember the rehearsal on Tuesday at 8 p. m. sharp, whether the train is in or not. Some of the boys have been in the habit of waiting for the arrival of the train, but since it has been arriving so late it causes the practice to be started too late and to be cut short. So let every member be on hand at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper, and see just how you stand.

A. F. Jeangueta, and Russell Craig, miles were here Tuesday transacting

## ATTENTION LADIES

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This COUPON when filled in and presented at our store entitles you to a FREE MEMBERSHIP in the National Co-Operative Burial Ass'n.

NAME .....  
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**MORRIS & PRESTON**

Phone 78

120 East First St.

# \$24.00

**Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.**

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor, 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

**Lee County Lighting Co.**

Bell Phone 262

Home Phone 344

## FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

**Todd's Hat Store** Opera House Block

business.

E. E. Vincent was a morning passenger to Peoria to attend to some business.

Albert Jeanblanc was here Tuesday.

E. J. Long spent Monday in Chicago.

Remember the entertainment at the opera house on the night of Jan. 31.

St. Mary's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a meeting in the opera house Tuesday night and completed arrangements for the new year which will occur Jan. 25th. The Deputy High Chief Ranger will be here then to take charge of the installation and other visiting members are expected. The local court has arranged for the succession as follows: The private business will be at 7:30, followed by public installation. This will last at least half an hour. Then the speaker will deliver an address of at least another hour and the merry-making will begin. This will be in the shape of social cards and be included with a lunch served by members

of the court. Each member is permitted to invite two or three persons to attend and in consequence at least 200 persons are expected to attend. It was at first the intention to have another of their noted banquets, but they changed their minds and delayed this until the next installation. They will give the newly made members the honor of an expensive banquet. Anybody wishing to join the order can hand in their application on the 25th, and it will receive the prompt attention of the officials. The members are ambitious and have resolved to double the present membership before another year goes by. To do this they will have to be up and doing, but they have the proper spirit and believe they can succeed. We hope they do.

When in Dixon call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and get a fine calendar.

Ed with a lunch served by members



# CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

## 'Want Ad Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times....25c  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50c  
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate.  
25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

## A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE- GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

Wanted. A bellhop at the Dixon Inn. Good live boy. 163

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mc

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 11

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Oakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 1tf

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike Promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 119\*

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 1tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 61tf

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1tf

WANTED. \$2,000 at 5 per cent, first mortgage on real estate. No commission. J. C. Ayres. 154\*

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. 43w2

FOR SALE. Windmill and wooden tower, also 5 room cottage, to be moved from foundation. O. L. Baird. Phone 31. 136\*

## FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 65tf

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 15tf

FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 30130

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

## FOR RENT.

A modern 9 room house, well located near business. \$20 per month.

A nearly new strictly modern 7 room house, small barn on good St., \$22.50 per month.

A good 9 room house, city, cistern water and gas light, \$15 per month.

A 7 room house with furnace, city and cistern water and gas lights, \$12 per month.

A 6 room house, city water, gas and barn. In good condition. \$10 per month.

A 6 room cottage on car line. City, cistern water and gas. \$8 per month.

A 4 room cottage 3 blocks from business. City and cistern water. \$7.50 per month.

A nicely furnished 4 room flat for light housekeeping—\$14 per month. 163 F. E. STITELEY CO.

## FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

## NOTICE.

The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. 1tf

ESTRAY NOTICE. A red Durham cow came by my place and owner can have same by paying for this ad and keeping. 319 W. Chamberlain St., Dixon. Phone 13590. 153

LOST last evening, gray cotton blanket, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will finder please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss. 14tf

## Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.

DEKALB, ILL.

## MARKETS

Chickens ..... 13  
Eggs ..... 28@30  
Butter ..... 35  
Lard ..... 10  
Oats ..... 43@45  
Corn ..... 53@56

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—  
Chicago, Jan. 20, 1912.

May	100%	100%	100%	100%
July	95	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 3/4
Sept	93 1/4	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2

Corn—  
May 66 1/4 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2  
July 66 1/4 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2  
Sept 66 1/4 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2

Oats—  
May 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/2 49 3/4  
July 45 1/4 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2  
Sept 40 1/4 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2

Pork—  
Jan 1550 1550 1550 1550  
May 1617 1620 1605 1610

Lard—  
Jan 910 912 907 907  
May 935 940 932 932

Ribs—  
Jan 867 872 865 865  
May 867 872 865 865

Hogs open weak to 5c lower.

Left over 6059.

Light—580—625.

Mixed—595@637 1/2.

Heavy—600@640.

Rough—600@615.

Cattle dull and weak to 10c lower.

Sheep weak.

Receipts today:

Hogs 19,000. Cattle 25,000. Sheep 3,000.

Hogs close little lower.

Estimated Monday 50,000.

We are paying 57 cents for No. 3 Yellow Corn.  
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

## A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate  
Eldena, Ill.

## Will Shank

Plumbing and Heating

202 First St. Phone 991

Basement F. E. Stiteley Building

## Wind Mills

I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

W. D. DREW,

90 Peoria Ave.

## GEORGE J. FRUIN

AUCTIONEER

Real Estate and Insurance

Office with J. O. Shaulis

Res. phone 14951 Office 361

## FISH FOR SALE.

Fresh & Frozen Lake Superior Herring, the best in the market, direct from the fishery. Price \$2.45 per 100 lbs. for 500 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Money to accompany the order. Reference, First State Bank.

Johnson, Hendrickson & Co

TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA

## Elwood J. Pittman

Real Estate & Live Stock

## AUCTIONEER

STERLING ILL.—BOTH PHONES

Interstate 3742 Bell 376 R

## DIXON HACK & Transfer Company

HAWES & AKEMEN, Props.

Baggage and Passengers to All Trains from and to City. Parties, Dances and Wed. ngs. Specialty.

BOTH PHONES—123

315 South Highland Avenue

Good hard American dollars grow on the advertising tree.

THIS PAPER GETS AD. RESULTS—RESULTS BRING DOLLARS

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## NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Dixon Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are sick.

Nature tells you all about it.

The urine is nature's index.

Infrequent or too frequent passage.

Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

People in this vicinity testify.

Mrs. George Hoover, Mt. Sterling,

says, "I gladly confirm every word of the public statement I gave in

praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago. The cure they effected at

that time has been permanent. This remedy was used in my family and

it brought relief from a dull, heavy ache through the back and trouble

with the kidney secretions. I have seen what Doan's Kidney Pills will

do and I am always ready to say a word in their praise."

For sale by all dealers Price 50

cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—

and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday, South Bound.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
*123 Express	11:15 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.	8:30 a. m.

North Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.	8:43 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.	7:29 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
8	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
7	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*11	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
2	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Iv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

Denver Special.

Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY

West Bound

Read Down

No.	Read Down	Read Up
103	501 Assembly Park	2050 10
13	53 Galena & Fellows	27 47 7
17	57 Galena & First	23 43 3
20	4060 Office	20 40 60
30	5010 Depots	10 50 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

## INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and

every (5) minutes past each hour

thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every

twenty (20) minutes.

## D. M. FAHRNEY,

Auctioneer.

Speak early for Special Dates.

Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone—Residence

152. Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

## LEAP YEAR.

Girls, get busy! Then order your

wedding stationery, printed at this

office.

## PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-ville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Propheta-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon. Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1/2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eld